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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2002, the period for response being until March 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 8, 15, 19, 22, and 24-26 as indicated below. A marked-up version of the claims showing the changes entered in this Response is attached as Appendix A.

1. (Amended) An insulative blanket comprising:

a first moisture-barrier layer having first and second sides;
a second moisture-barrier layer;
an insulative layer between said first moisture-barrier layer and said second moisture-barrier layer, said first side of said first moisture-barrier layer facing said insulative layer; and
a reflective layer having first and second sides, said first side of said reflective layer attached to said second side of said first moisture-barrier layer, whereby said insulative layer and said reflective layer are on opposite sides of said first moisture-barrier layer, said second side of said reflective layer exposed to form an external surface of said blanket.

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